

LATE STORM REPORTS FOR KANSAS, JUNE 1945

[Reports not included in REVIEW of that month]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
McPherson, Kans., north-east of.	June 1945 1		1 5		\$15,000	Hail.....	Loss in wheat.
Stevens County, Kans., southwestern portion.	2	6 p. m., M. W. T.	1 6		25,000	Heavy hail.....	Chief loss in crops; path 20 miles long.
Jefferson County, Kans., west-central portion.	6	9:30-10:40 p. m.			2,000	Hail.....	Chief loss in crops and gardens.
Ottawa, Kans., vicinity of.	7	Midnight-12:15 a. m.	1 4		20,000	Heavy hail.....	Property damaged, \$15,000; loss in crops and fruit, \$5,000; path 10 miles long.
Overbrook, Kans., 3 miles west.	7	3:50-4 a. m.			1,000	Wind.....	Barn destroyed.
Wabaunsee County, Kans., southeast corner.	7	8:15-9 p. m.	1 6		5,000	Hail.....	Chief damage to buildings. Hailstones size of hen eggs covered 60 percent of ground in places; path 10 miles long.
Savonburg, Kans., vicinity of.	8		1 5		12,000	do.....	Loss in crops spotted; livestock killed and buildings damaged. Some hailstones large enough to penetrate roofs of houses; path 10 miles long.
Topeka, Kans., southwest of.	9	2:30 p. m.		0		Small tornado.....	Cloud apparently did not reach ground, so caused no damage.
Richfield and Rolla, Kans.	9	6:30 p. m., M. W. T.	1 5		200,000	Hail.....	Chief loss in crops; path 30 miles long.
Overbrook, Kans., southwest of.	12	7:13-7:21 p. m.		0		Small tornado.....	Funnel cloud seen suspended about two-fifths of distance from cloud to ground; funnel disappeared without striking ground.
Norton, Kans., and vicinity.	15	11:20-11:45 a. m.			7,500	Hail.....	Chief damage to property.
Valley Falls to Nortonville, Kans., and vicinities.	15	12:16-1:30 p. m.	1 2		12,000	Tornadoic winds and hail.	Hail damage small; length of path, 8 miles.
Leavenworth, Kans.	15	1:30 p. m.	210		20,000	Wind.....	Damage to buildings and signs; path 1 1/2 miles long.
Hickok, Kans.	16	P. m.	1 2		7,500	Hail.....	Loss in crops; path 4 1/2 miles long.
Barton County, Kans.	19	6-8 p. m.	1 4		25,000	Heavy hail.....	Loss in crops; path 5 miles long.
Bushton and Sterling, Kans., and vicinities.	19	7:10 p. m.	1 4		200,000	do.....	Trees, gardens, cars, and composition roofs badly damaged in Sterling; path 20 miles long.
Jewell and Mitchell Counties, Kans.	19	7:30-8 p. m.	2,640		20,000	Hail.....	Damaged area extended along line between the 2 counties; path 8 miles long.
Sananta, Kans., 4 miles north.	20	2:30 p. m., M. W. T.	1 2 3/4		6,000	do.....	Loss in crops; path 4 miles long.
Elk County, Kans.	20	4:30-5:10 p. m.	do		30,000	Heavy hail.....	Chief loss in crops and gardens; path 12 miles long.
Woodson County, Kans.	20	4:30-5:30 p. m.	do		7,500	do.....	Severe to total crop and garden losses in Belmont township. Hailstones up to size of golf balls fell for short time and, in many places, drifted 4 to 5 inches deep; path 8 miles long.
Carlyle, Kans., north-central portion.	20		1 3		7,500	Hail.....	Hail spotted; path 5 miles long.
Rooks County, Kans.	23	4-6:30 p. m.	1 4		520,000	Heavy hail.....	Principal storm path passed 2 miles west of Stockton, traversed county diagonally to the southeastward. Much crop damage in the northeastern portion of the county. Heavy losses in poultry and game; path 26 miles long.
Graham, Sheridan, and Trego Counties, Kans.	23	6 p. m., M. W. T.	1 10		50,000	do.....	Much crop loss; livestock badly bruised, some killed. Hailstones large as baseballs; path 20 miles long.
St. Peter to Morland, Kans., and vicinities.	23	7 p. m., M. W. T.	1 6		65,000	Wind and heavy rain.	Loss in crops; property damaged; path 8 miles long.
Ulysses to Hickok and Ryus, Kans., and vicinities.	25	9 p. m., M. W. T.	1 3	0	65,000	Small tornado and hail.	Loss of 5,000 acres of wheat; damage to buildings from wind, \$15,000, included in estimate; path 6 miles long.
Hugoton, Kans., 2 miles east.	25	11 p. m., M. W. T.	1 1 1/4		22,500	High wind, hail, and rain.	Chief loss in row crops; path 30 miles long.
Liberal, Kans.	26	12:55 a. m.	1 3		210,000	Wind and hail.....	Heaviest loss occurred to installations of the Liberal Army Air Field; minor to serious injuries to 70 personnel. 10 buildings destroyed and many others damaged. Wind velocities up to 80 miles per hour reported. Buildings and gardens damaged in Liberal; crops severely damaged in Liberal and in storm path across the southwestern portion of county; path 12 miles long.
Englewood, Kans., vicinity of.	26	2 a. m.	1 2		15,000	Hail.....	Wheat badly damaged in a strip 1 to 3 miles west of Englewood; path 6 miles long.
Russell County, Kans.	26	6-7 p. m.	1 2		2,000,000	Tornadoic wind and hail.	Loss in crops and property damaged in southern portion of county; 2 persons injured; path 24 miles long.
Ellis County, Kans.	26	8:30 p. m.	1 5		900,000	Wind and heavy hail.	Heaviest crop loss in vicinity of Victoria; buildings damaged; path 30 miles long.
Solomon, Kans., vicinity of.	26	6:30-7:30 p. m.	1 4		19,500	Wind and hail.....	Damage from hail, \$1,000; wind damage, \$18,500; path 8 miles long.
Ellsworth, Kans., and vicinity.	26	7:30 p. m.	1 2	0	25,000	Tornado and hail.....	Rural buildings damaged; loss in crops; path 20 miles long.
Brookville and Salina, Kans., and vicinities.	26	8:15-9:30 p. m.	1 4		200,000	Tornadoic wind and hail.	Loss in crops, buildings, power lines, and trees. Damage to hangars and planes at the Smoky Hill Army Air Field; path 22 miles long.
Mitchell County, Kans.	26	10:30 p. m.	1 3		15,000	Heavy hail.....	Spotted hail losses occurred in damaged area, which extended from west to east through the center of the county; path 17 miles long.
Thomas County, Kans.	30	2 a. m., M. W. T.	1 12		1,000,000	do.....	Severe crop loss extending across the county from northwest to southeast; path 30 miles long.
Oberlin, Kans., and vicinity.	30	2-3 a. m.	1 6		1,500,000	do.....	Heaviest loss in crops which, in many places, were completely destroyed. Drifts of hailstones in draws still evident 48 hours after storm; path 24 miles long.
Graham County, Kans.	30	3-4 a. m.	1 18		20,000	High winds and heavy hail.	Crop loss in scattered areas, \$15,000; wind damage, \$5,000; path 30 miles long.
Pottawatomie County, Kans.	30	5:15 a. m.	880		2,000	Hail.....	Loss in crops; path 3 miles long.
Lincoln, Kans.	30	6 a. m.	1 3		100,000	Heavy hail.....	Crop loss ranged to complete destruction, with extensive building damage; path 7 miles long.
Butler and Cowley Counties, Kans.	30	3:30-5 p. m.		0	110,000	Tornadoes.....	Several tornadoes appeared to originate in vicinity of Douglas, in southwestern Butler County, and moved southeastward near Rock and Atlanta, in Cowley County. Principal damage to rural buildings as well as crops in area where funnel reached ground. 8 funnel clouds reported; path 25 miles long.
Fort Scott, Kans.	30	6:30-7:30 p. m.	1 15		12,500	High wind.....	123 trees damaged, 27 uprooted; street lights damaged; loss in crops; path 25 miles long.

1 Miles instead of yards.